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## Soldier Writes From Australia

Sgt. John P. Fleenor, Jr.  
118th General Hospital,  
APO 927, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
August 25, 1942.

The Editor Mountain Eagle  
Whitesburg, Ky.

My Dear Mr. Nolan:

To-night I'm just another Letcher County boy in this "Man's Army" who is just a little closer to the warring world in far off Australia. "Way Down Under".

Australia is a very fine country and the people and everyday life, being so much like our own in the States makes it easier for us to make friends and enjoy ourselves. Yes, I can truthfully say that the Americans in Australia are enjoying themselves very much because it's more or less a novelty but there will never be a place equal to home so we are looking forward to the day when we can return and take life as it was before we had to say good-by to our native shores.

I've received quite a few Mountain Eagles since I've been here, the last one dated July 9, 1942, in which I noticed letters from several of our Letcher County boys. I know that a lot of them are also receiving the Good Old Mountain Eagle and I'll take this privilege and say Hello to all of them. The going gets awful hard sometimes but being that I can take it, come what may. A lot of you men have been my close friends, in civilian life and since I've been in the Army so I would appreciate a letter if you don't have any. I know that the line and if that is the case I know you are pressed for time. Keep your chin up men.

I would like for you to change my address from APO No 1142 to APO 927 and probably my paper will arrive here just a little quicker than before.

I wonder if the families and friends of service men are using the new V. — MAIL. Some of our boys have written their families using V Mail. I'm using now and it has reached its destination in ten days.

I'll say Hello to all my relatives and friends and ask you to write when you can find the time because it helps us to keep our chins up. High morale is one of the greatest factors in winning a war.

So keep the Eagle winging its way to the south and I'm sure I won't get behind in the Letcher news. Thanks for everything, Mr. Nolan.

Sincerely yours,  
SGT. JOHN P. FLEENOR.

NOTE—Thanks for your interesting letter Sgt. Fleenor. It is more interesting than usual because it is the first one we have received by V MAIL. We hope many others will take advantage of the new mailing system. Friends here are always pleased to hear from soldiers and all of us look forward to the day when all of you will return victorious. If the Eagle fails to reach you it will not be our fault.—Editor.

Dr. B. F. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Cossie Quillen made a trip to Frankfort this week in the interest of the Taxpayers of Letcher County. Next week complete details will be given.

## Jury List For October Term, 1942.

GRAND JURY  
1. Marion Blair, Southdown  
2. Johnnie Whitaker, Payne Gap.  
3. Hendrick Caudill, Bull Creek

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## PETIT JURORS

1. James A. Baker, Craftsville  
2. E. I. Collier, Craftsville  
3. Vernon Hogg, Roxana  
4. Silas Cox, Defeated Creek  
5. Ellis Johnson, Millstone  
6. Walter Blair, Jeremiah  
7. D. B. Frazier, Whitesburg  
8. Oliver Tucker, Burdine  
9. S. L. Collier, Eolia  
10. Martin Baker, Craftsville  
11. Clarence Banks, Lester  
12. John Kiser, Polly  
13. John Long, Whitesburg  
14. Judge James Crase, Whitesburg  
15. W. H. Banks, Craftsville  
16. Robert Cornett, Linefork  
17. Dewey McKnight, Partidge  
18. Bud Tolliver, Desne  
19. Ira Bentley, Burdine  
20. Paul Adams, Ison  
21. Joe Day, Carcasomne  
22. Arthur Breeding, Sackett  
23. John Martin, Democrat  
24. Fred Maggard, Dongola  
25. T. N. Webb, Neon  
26. Squire Watts, Hallie  
27. John Martin, Indian Creek  
28. E. A. Lucas, Neon  
29. Lewis E. Dr. Ben Seldon, George, Pearl and Saru, you missed a fine meeting. We will be looking for you next week.

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THE TIME is drawing near when we will begin planning our HALLOWEEN PARTY. Let's begin to think about it. What kind of party? Will we have the Ladies? Will it be costume? Will we have an outside speaker? Or will we let George do it? All the above questions and any others that might come up should be worked out before Halloween is too close.

QUESTION: A man has two miles to travel to catch a train. He walks the first mile at the rate of 30 miles per hour. How fast must he travel the second mile in order not to miss the train if he had two minutes in which to cover the full distance of two miles?

## RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE

Work less and work more, Ride less and walk more, Frown less and smile more, Preach less and practice more.—Dept of Health Bulletin.

Uncle Bob May is on the sick list this week.

## Rotary Bulletin

Sept. 18, 1942.  
"America"  
Invocation  
Speaker: Hugh Hurst.  
Subject: Optional.

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## VISITORS AND GUESTS:

We very much enjoyed having Rotarians Jacobs and Marks from the Cumberland Club, and Mr. Tarkington who was the guest of Rotarian Sam Winfrey. It makes us feel really good to have them and hope they will visit with us as often as they possibly can.

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## OBITUARIES

(Reported by Craft Funeral Home)  
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MARION STAMPER  
Marion Stamper died suddenly at his home at Craft's last Thursday morning. He was a veteran of the first World War and was wounded several times. He is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday night and Saturday afternoon in the Polly Cemetery.

## ANDREW TRIGG SANDERS

Andrew Trigg Sanders died suddenly Sunday noon, at his home in Haymond. He had gone into the living room to lie down a few minutes to await dinner and on being called he failed to answer Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and the family with whom he lived found him dead. He is survived by two brothers.

## JAMES HOWARD JONES

James Howard Jones, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jones of Hot Spot, died Monday morning at the Harlan Hospital after a few days illness of Kidney Poisoning. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and grandparents. Funeral services were held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, and burial in the Sandlick Cemetery.

## REBAL GAY HOLDFIELD

Rebal Gay Holdfield, infant daughter of Mrs. Gladys Mullins of McRoberts, Ky., died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McRoberts, Monday night, after an illness of a few days. Burial Monday afternoon in the McRoberts Cemetery.

## MAGGIE WILLIAMS

Maggie Williams, wife of Blain Williams, Fleming, Ky., died at the Fleming Hospital after an illness of 8 days due to Lobar Pneumonia. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson, 2 sisters, Mrs. Willie Combs, Glomawr, Ky., Mrs. Andrew Pace, Chattanooga, Tenn. Funeral services will be held at Jackson, Ky., Thursday afternoon by Rev. Herbert Lynch and burial in the Turner Cemetery.

## ATTENTION

SERVICE STATIONS, GARAGES, SHOE SHOPS, DRY CLEANERS, AND ETC.

## SERVICE CHARGE REPORTS

REPORTS should have been filed with this Board on or before Sept. 10th, showing prices charged in March for such services. If you do not have any information on how to do this, please call on our office, or it would be best for you to write to State Office of O. P. A., Louisville, and ask them to mail you a copy of Price Regulation No. 165 amended.

## ALBERT E. JONES

Chairman, War Price and Ration Board No. 69, Whitesburg, Ky.

## County Sunday School Convention At McRoberts

The annual Letcher County Sunday School Convention will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, 1942 at the Missionary Baptist Church, McRoberts with representatives from Sunday Schools of all denominations in attendance. The program will begin at 10:00 A. M. (Central War Time) and will continue throughout the day. A basket lunch will be served at noon. All who attend are expected to bring lunch and enjoy an old-fashioned dinner and fellowship at the noon hour. The afternoon session will open at 1:15 P. M., and the program is expected to be completed about 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. M. Robert Regan, pastor of the McRoberts Missionary Baptist Church is Vice-president of the Convention, and he will preside at all the sessions. In addition to addresses and reports by Letcher County people the convention will be addressed by Mr. Fred T. Fowler of Louisville, Field Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association. Every Sunday School in the county, regardless of denominational affiliation is urged to send as many representatives to the convention as possible. The following program has been arranged:

## PROGRAM

The Letcher County Sunday School Convention  
To be held at  
The McRoberts Missionary Baptist Church  
Friday, Sept. 25, 1942  
Theme: Forward in His Name.

## MORNING SESSION:

(Central War Time is Used Throughout the Sessions)  
10:00 A. M.—Devotional (Romans 12:1-2)—Rev. A. D. Huggins.  
10:20—Minutes of Last Convention—Mrs. A. J. Leach, Secretary.

10:25—President's Report.

10:35—Song.

10:40—Address—"Personal Preparation For The Task"—Fred T. Fowler, Field Secretary, Kentucky Sunday School Association.

11:00—Special Music—McRoberts Baptist Church.

11:05—Address—"The Home and Christian Living"—one Stephen Combs, Jr.

11:20—Discussion.

11:30—Offering.

11:35—Business: Roll Call of Sunday Schools. Appointment of Committees; Announcements.

12:00 M.—Adjourn For Lunch (NOTE: Everyone is asked to bring lunch and enjoy an old-fashioned basket dinner and fellowship).

## AFTERNOON SESSION:

1:15 P. M.—Devotional (Exodus 14:10-15)—Rev. E. K. Hill.

1:30—Address—"The Best Starting Point for the Church"—The Community Survey—Fred T. Fowler, State Worker.

1:45—Address—"Evangelism Through the School"—Rev. L. O. Griffith.

2:00—Special Music—Fleming Baptist Church.

2:05—Address—"The Workers' Council"—Mr. Wesley Short.

2:20—Discussion on Above Topics.

2:35—Business: Reports of Committees. Election and Recognition of Officers.

2:45—Address—"Forward in His Name"—Fred T. Fowler.

## L. & N. R. R. Co.

Office of the Superintendent  
Ravenna, Ky.  
Sept. 14, 1942.

Dear Mr. Harris:  
I have just read your article in The Mountain Eagle of the 10th inst. and it is indeed refreshing to see such complimentary notice of not only the performance of our railroad, but the character of our employees.

The war has placed a great many burdens on the railroad, and although they are rendering service far beyond the expectations of everyone, there are times when our obligation to the Government will interfere with giving the service to our patrons that we would like to, and I earnestly hope that the readers of The Mountain Eagle when they read your article will realize that we are in the war and will make the proper allowance when they do not receive their freight as promptly as they expect to.

Your article is doubly appreciative when you consider the fact that people are very free in offering criticism and complaint, and that complimentary remarks are a very rare.

Sincerely yours,  
J. D. HAYDEN, Supt.

## MOTOR TO ABINGDON, VA.

Last Monday, Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mrs. W. P. Nolan and Mrs. Ed McClelland motored to Abingdon, Va., with Billy Wayne Wright who left for Fork Union College where he will continue his studies this year.

## REV. GEORGE HIGHFIELD PASSES AT TRACY CITY, TENNESSEE

Word was received by Mrs. Nettie Hughes of Whitesburg on Aug. 28 that her father, Rev. George Highfield had passed away after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Norris Brashear of Hazard, spent two weeks with her father a short time before his death.

Rev. Highfield was a Methodist Minister in Tracy City. He came to Kentucky in 1914 and remained in Letcher County until the last five years of his life which were spent in Tracy City.

Rev. Highfield was loved by everyone who knew him and will be greatly missed. But we know that our loss is Heaven's gain because he lived a Christian life and led many others to Christ.

## Jenkins Items

Jenkins, Ky., Sept. 16.

Three popular Jenkins soldiers, Kyle Beverley, son of Policeman Shelia Beverley, Owen Narramore, son of Ed Narramore, and Jack Bates son of Henry Bates, all stationed at the Great Lakes Naval training base, Great Lakes, Ill., are here this week visiting their parents. Bruno Esmond is also here from staid old Fredericksburg, Va., visiting his parents at Dunham. He is making a reputation in the armed forces and is nearing to go overseas where he would gladly do his bit for the country's cause.

## Miss Kathleen Gibson

long the efficient Western Union operator has gone to her home near Abingdon, Va. It is expected that Miss Madeline Johnson will now be regularly employed in Western Union work.

## Appeals To War Workers Not to Smoke in Plants

In an appeal to all employees in war plants in the State to observe "No Smoking" rules, as a patriotic duty, D. R. Peel, State Fire Marshal of Kentucky, declared today he believed an explanation of the seriousness of the practice would make it unnecessary for courts to impose heavy fines on workers in order to enforce ordinances against smoking.

"We read stories frequently of war plant workers being fined as much as \$50 for smoking in or near war production plants," Mr. Peel said. "I firmly believe that if it was that it is their duty to the nation not to smoke in plants turning out war materials they would willingly change their habits. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could destroy these plants just as effectively as a fire deliberately set by our enemies. All of us who smoke are likely to forget that the match that lights our cigar, cigarette or pipe can just as easily start a fire that will destroy the most completely fire-proof building in the world."

"Workers may think that the concrete and steel building in which they work and the steel machinery which they use to turn out airplanes, tanks and guns, cannot burn, and they are right. But there is always plenty of flammable material around that could start a fire that would wreck such a plant. Steel does not burn, but look what a fire did to the Normandie."

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He is survived by three children, Mrs. Hughes of Whitesburg, Mrs. Odessa Taubeb of Tracy City, Jim Highfield of Cumberland, Mrs. Norris Brashear of Hazard; Mrs. Ernest Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Martin Piersall also of Buffalo.

Mrs. Hughes had the Johnson Funeral Home of Whitesburg to bring the body from Tracy City to Benham where funeral services were held and the body laid to rest on the 31st day of August in the Benham cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death eight years ago.

Our sympathy goes to all the family and may God help each and every one who are left to mourn his loss.

Mrs. N. E. Rierison of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Webb here this week.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1942

## John P. Crase Writes From "Somewhere"

"Somewhere"  
Aug. 9, 1942

Dear Editor:

Just a short letter from an ardent and faithful reader of the good old Mountain Eagle way down here on the other side of the Equator. Up until my enlistment in the Marine Corps I resided in the little County Seat of Letcher County with my parents where I spent my happy boyhood days and went to school.

Some of the happiest days of my life were spent while I was attending grade and high school in Whitesburg. While attending Whitesburg High I wrote a few articles for the school which were published by The Eagle and I also worked for The Eagle in a minor capacity at one time.

My parents now reside in Louisville, having moved there just before I became a "Devil Dog". However my legal address in the Marine Corps is Monroe Bridge, Mass. since that is the home of my wife the former Olivia Evelyn Francesgetti. I have been in the Marine Corps since September, 1940, having enlisted at Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am a machine gunner or the number one man in a gun squad of machine gun company. I am a Private First Class and hope to make Corporal soon. I have been in this Company since joining it in January, 1941, and like it very much. This is my second time to do foreign shore duty and it also promises to be more exciting than my six months in . . .

Due to strict naval censorship I cannot disclose where I am or what I am doing but I'll be fighting Japs instead of Germans—I can get on that! The natives on this island treat us like a member of the family, so I'm having lots of fun and adventures. The natives live in grass huts made from coconut wood just like you see in the movies or read about. They live almost entirely upon the land. However, they raise cows, chickens, ducks, hogs and horses here. The natives eat very little meat.

Native fruits that are plentiful here are Cocoanuts, bananas, oranges, tangerines, lemons, lime, pineapples, breadfruit, mammy apples and coconuts. Vegetables that are grown here on a very small scale are green beans, tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, onions, beets, radish, hot pepper, taro root and some sugar cane is grown. A favorite chow with the natives here is cooked green bananas and a favorite drink is milk from the coconut. However native fried chicken or steak is the favorite with me. Leathernecks and Bluejackets.

The people here are very, very religious, in fact I personally think the natives here are the most religious people in the world today. There must be more churches here for percentage of population than any place else in the world.

Churches are almost as common as restaurants back in the States and they are as crowded as a Theatre when it is playing, "To the Shores of Tripoli". If the world followed the customs of the natives here we would never have another war! Anyone who ever comes here will be surprised to know that such a group of people still exist in this war-torn world.

Well, I could go on writing

about the natives, their customs and my travels and adventures as a Marine forever but there comes a time when even a Devil Dog gets hungry and there goes chow call, so I will have to close until some later date. I will be more than glad to hear from any of my old friends in Eastern Kentucky and promise to answer all letters.

We get mail here about every six weeks and next to reading letters from home or my wife, I will be fond of reading the old Eagle in my spare time, so keep the Old Bird flying Mr. Editor—O. K. So long from this island of Paradise on the other side of the Equator.

For travel, adventure and romance I will be glad to see the Fighting Devil Dogs, on the land, at sea and in the air. I found all these my first two years.

A faithful and ardent reader, Pfc. JOHN PAUL CRASE, Marine Corps Unit No. 115, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

P. S.—Will look forward to seeing my letter published in The Eagle in the near future.

NOTE—A fine letter Mr. Crase, and we'll be looking for a better one when you return. The best wishes of The Eagle force go with you and we are sure the populace of Whitesburg will read your letter with interest. So Happy Adventure to you and all the Fighting Marines and may you be victorious in all your undertakings—Editor.

St. Joe, Ark.,  
Sept. 8, 1942.  
Editor Mountain Eagle,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:—  
As I am a subscriber to The Good Old Eagle, I thought I would write a letter. I am always pleased when I receive the Eagle. I want all my friends up there to know where I live now. I live in Sevier County, Arkansas. The County Seat of Sevier County is Marshall. It has a population of about 1000 people. I live on my farm of 38 acres of land about 12 miles from Marshall. This is a fine country—the population of Sevier County is about 12000 people. There are fine crops of corn and there are lots of Hay. I have a very good garden, corn, beans, etc. I planted when I got here in July. I live in the uplands of the Ozark Mountains near Big Buffalo river and there are lots of fish in it. At one time there was an Indian Village where I live.

This is a healthy place to live, you can buy a good farm here in the uplands very reasonable.

I read in The Eagle about the death of the Rev. Duncan Powers of Wise, Va. I knew him well. He was a fine Christian. I want to say to my friends up there who read these lines that I believe we are living in the last days of time, and it is written in the Holy Scriptures, "What does a man profit if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" What would he give in exchange for his soul? I trust all my friends that read these lines who are not ready to meet our Lord will get ready to meet Him. I have many friends up there that I would love to see. I miss my old school mates and teachers—I used to teach school up there in dear old Letcher County and if any of my friends should pass through here I want them to stop with me and see my pretty home

in the Ozarks. You would be as welcome as the flowers in May. I will close for this time,

Very respectfully,  
—James Harrison Collier.

## Sandlick News

(—By Mrs. Hubert Maggard) Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morgan spent last week end with Mrs. W. H. Maggard. Johnnie is working in Baltimore.

Lorraine Cook has gone to Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan.

Dennis Hickman made a flying trip to Baltimore where he intended to work, but Dennis loved old Kentucky so much he was only gone a week.

Henry Halcomb is still in the Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn., where he is taking treatment.

Lottie Miller has been to Chattanooga, Tenn. to visit her mother-in-law.

Starns Breeding is still in Hazard Hospital. It seems as if he is improving slowly. We hope he will return soon.

Essie Caudill Swinney returned to her home at Caudill Saturday. She has been working in Baltimore.

Mattie Adams Montgomery spent last week end with her new mother-in-law whom she had never met before. She was much pleased when she met the family.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Harvey Pritchard. He will be missed so much by all his friends but the more by his precious mother who always stood by him and tried to comfort him in his illness.

## SACKETT NEWS

(—by Jewel Lene Breeding) Daniel Church on Rockhouse had their Sacramento meeting Sunday. The meeting time was in August but because of high water it was postponed until September. In August the high water surrounded the church, it was about two feet deep; in July the high water almost washed the church away and did take away small buildings belonging to the church. At the last meeting a good crowd attended.

Everybody on Rockhouse seems to be foddering and the next thing is making molasses from the cane patches, and of course there will be the old-time stir-off.

Bruce Breeding paid his first cousin a visit this week end—Bessie Lane Breeding of Jeremiah, Ky.

Olive Bailey is recovering from a few weeks illness of pneumonia.

The Daniel School is progressing nicely, having as its teachers, Mr. Shade Combs and Miss Thelma Hammonds. The parents are very proud of the teachers and students in their well-doing. The school lost some fine grade school graduates: Clyde Polly, Bruce Breeding, Elijah Blair, Oneith Sexton attending Whitesburg High; Hubert Hall entered Stuart Robinson, Miss Hammonds, the teacher took the students to Colson for a ball game but because the ball court was over-flowed by water the game was postponed; instead Mrs. Anna Collins entertained the Daniel school with a spelling match.

The people are missing many men and boys on Rockhouse because of the Army and Defense work. Some of the boys who are serving from the Sackett Community are: Lawrence Combs, in British Isles; Leslie Morgan, Panama; Green Logan, Louisiana; Fernel Logan, Alaska; Morgan Combs, British West Indies; Bradford Sexton, Illinois; Kennie Madden, Hawaii; Herbert J. Egger, California; Monroe Sexton, British Isles; Bradley Blair, California; Steve Ison, Navy, California. Donald Sexton will leave this week. These boys are missed very much from our community. Friends often think and talk of them. We hope that victory will soon be ours and our boys will return home again soon.

## NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

Dr. Francis C. Tucker, a young intern in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, and Mrs. Tucker have been appointed as career missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational) for service in China. Dr. Tucker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis F. Tucker, both for many years medical missionaries in China. The young Doctor was born in Hopei Province, China, and expects soon to begin practice there. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and Harvard Medical School. Mrs. Tucker, the former Miss Emma Scott of Chicago, is a graduate of George Williams College.

"So far, America's greatest act as a nation has been the liberation of the slaves," says Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India, now on a lecture tour in America. "Her next great act will be to give the descendants of those freed slaves equality of opportunity. We must do it, not through patronage or condescension, but through simple justice—already too long delayed."

The Negroes have more than earned the right to that justice. Although suppressed and thwarted at every turn they have made more progress in these eighty years since slavery than any race in human history in that length of time. We should be proud of them and open the gates of opportunity to them."

Medical missionaries and health officials in the Belgian Congo, Africa, where it is customary for the white man to fight malaria by doses of quinine every day, are greatly concerned over the lack of that and other drugs because of the war. According to Dr. Arthur L. Piper, for twenty-five years in charge of the Methodist Hospital at Kapaaraga, the small amount of quinine raised in the Congo will not be nearly sufficient for everyday needs. "Scientists in Germany developed a trazine several years ago, and this can be manufactured and replace quinine, but there is none of it to be bought in the Congo," he says. "Substitutes notwithstanding, there are going to be a lot of deaths all through the malarial countries due to the grabbing of Java (principal source of quinine) by the Japanese."

"Tracted out, dried out, or eroded out, some two million human beings, mostly native whites," are now migrants in America, following the crops," said Dr. Mark A. Dawber, of the Home Missions Conference of North America, in a recent study of this country's migrant labor and farm problem. "At wages which would be a disgrace in Europe, pregnant women and small ragged children labor in sugar beets, berries, onions, and other truck crops. For the time being, owing to the expansion of the war effort, some of the worst elements of the migratory labor problem in agriculture are disappearing. In some states there is a real shortage of labor, and crops are perishing. But this is only temporary. After the war we may expect the problem to reappear in more acute form."

According to the Rev. J. J. Mickie, secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the following figures summarize some of the results of Protestant missionary work throughout the world, "as of December 7, 1941," and practically all of this is going on today despite the withdrawal of some hundreds of missionaries from some Far Eastern areas: there are "verses" 55,000 Christian churches and 67,000 other preaching places; 61,000

church schools with 3,700,000 pupils and teachers; 55,000 schools "from kindergarten to the university," with 100,000 national teachers and 1,157,000 pupils; 1,100 hospitals with 70,000 beds, reporting 350,000 operations each year; there are also 1,350 doctors, 4,000 nurses and 9,000 student-nurses, and 2,350 dispensaries; while 9,500 travelling nurses and enjoying the service.

"Influences are at work and movements are exerting themselves trying to reach into the church to direct her activities away from the fundamental purpose to other worthy objectives which under present war conditions to many seem more pressing and timely," said 500 delegates to the recent conference of the Lutheran Free Church in Fargo, N. D. "We are profoundly convinced, however, that the greatest service the church can render our country under present conditions is to remain loyal to her God-given mission and faithfully proclaim to high and low the unsearchable riches of Christ and the glory of his gospel wherein the seed-corn for our priceless civic liberty, equality and justice is found. No nation is stronger than its moral strength."

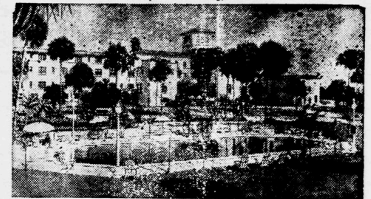
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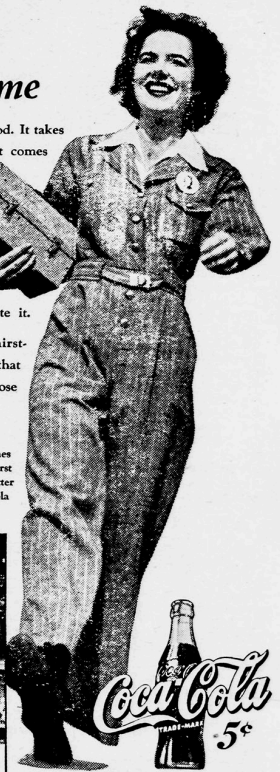
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# First Baptist Church Notes

L. O. Griffith, Pastor  
COMMUNITY-GET-TOGETHER

Last Saturday night the High School Band under the direction of Jack Cornett gave an open air concert on the lawn of the Baptist Church. A large crowd enjoyed this music, and showed support of the Band. Motion pictures of last year fair and school activities were shown. There was such an high interest, people voted to have another community get together next Saturday night.

Everyone is invited to come to the Baptist Church Saturday night at 7:30. Singing, pictures of the recent flood, and things that will be of real interest to all. Come to enjoy this informal open air meeting.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 20.**  
Bible School—9:45.  
Worship—10:45.  
Baptist Training Union 7:00  
Worship—9:00.  
Why let boys die for us to have churches and not use these churches?  
We invite you to worship with us.

Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.—Col. Elmer J. Bow-

ling, commanding officer at his post, has announced the promotion last month of Jesse M. Bentley to the grade of Pvt. First Class, United States Army Air Forces.  
The soldier, who was a private prior to the advancement in rank, is the son of Mrs. Christeen Bentley, who lives at Neon.

## Premium News

(—by Susan and Lavinia Frazier)

Mrs. Bob Tomlinson and children, Anna Nell and Thomas Reed are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier this week.  
Misses Beatrice Frazier, Peggy Cornett, and Susan Frazier were visitors in Hazard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Smith spent this week end in Hazard.

Misses Olene and Helen Frazier of Stuart Robinson School visited their father, Mr. V. B. Frazier this week-end.

James M. Frazier left Tuesday for the U. S. Army.

## Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

Joe T. Sudduth, Pastor  
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services of this church on

Sunday, They include, Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.; Worship Service and Sermon 10:55 A. M.; Vesper Meeting of the Young People of the Church at 7:00 P. M.

A number of young people of this church are attending the annual Fall Rally of the Young People's League of Guernant Presbytery, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Stuart Robinson School. Those who plan to attend are requested to meet at the church at 9:00 A. M.

## Jenkins Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Houglin, Pastor

10 A. M.—Church School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship

7 P. M.—Youth Fellowship,

Special Leader this week, will be Miss Dorothy Kuhn.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Everyone cordially invited.

Prof. C. V. Snapp will direct the choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.

Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. You are invited to these services.

Ft. Thomas, Ky., Sept. 11—

Verlin D. Whitaker, Whites-

burg, Ky., has been sent to

American Air Forces, Atlantic

City, New Jersey.

Ollie J. Smith, Letcher, Ky.

has been sent to 448th Coast Artillery Bn., Air Warping, Fort Bliss, Texas; John Watts, Letcher, Ky., has been sent to Chemical Warfare Service, Replacement Training Center, Gadsden, Ala.

Arnold Bolling, Letcher, Cecil Gray, Haymond, and Ford Mills, Haymond, have been sent to Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Grant, Ill.

Sept. 8, 1942.

To The Mountain Eagle:

In spite of my change of address the Dear Ole Eagle is always here on time.

I being one of the Letcher County boys and not very well known but in this war too it brings to me great pleasure to read this home town paper which was sent to me from a subscription bought for one year and when this year is up I certainly will try another year. Although the loyal American citizen who had this paper sent to me will be here with me next year, and I am happy for that reason.

My reason for writing this is to thank the business manager and all the Letcher people for the work they are so willingly doing to help whip the Japs.

I don't know just how soon I may be called to go to fight for my country and people but I am ready and willing to go any time. So come on every Letcher boy, take a hand and join in this fight so it won't be so long and tiresome for the boys already fighting on the front and dying. It's our duty and every American to join in so let's go, Good Ole Letcher!

Thank you!  
SGT. VERNON ADAMS.  
A. S. N. 13016914,  
Btry—C—379th F. A.  
APO 102,  
Artillery Co.,  
Camp Maxey, Texas.

## "GOD WILL BLESS A CHEERFUL GIVER"

I wish to thank the fellow-men and fellow-workers of the local 5860 for their kind and willing way in helping me during my distress. I know if Errel was living today he would thank you men and fellow-workers for helping us. No one knows except someone who has experienced a life like I'm living alone with 3 little children without anyone to take care of them. I also wish to thank the officials of the Elk Horn Jr. Coal Company, especially Howard Adams who was responsible for bringing this forward. The following fellow-workers donated \$1.00: Howard Adams, Winford Combs, Winston Gibson, George Ernest, Jasper Pigman, John Redford, Roy Shepherd, Cheed Stamper, Less Carry, Russ Young, Joel Spehcer, Carl Lark, W. R. McCoud, L. P. Sumpter, Joe Gabriel, Jess Stines, Bill Kinser, Leroy Fieck, Charlie Adams, Edgar Kinser, Rufus Proffitt, Sylvester Sparks, Bill Sparks, Charlie Waddell, Pinus Waddell, Fred M. Holbrook, Archie Waddell, Arch Watkins, Burl Fultz, Cello Adkins, Sam Castle and John Bentley.

Those who donated 50c are as follows: Dock Webb, Tue Robinson, and Ray Lucas. The total was \$35.50 and I am thankful to receive that amount, and I wish to say to all you fellow workers and to the Superintendent, Mr. Howard Adams that "God Will Bless A Cheerful Giver."

—MRS. ERELL HALL, Kona, Ky.  
P. S.—To you fellow workers, when you are aged in years to come, my children will be grown and I am sure if there is anything they can do for you they will be more than glad to help you. May God Bless you all.—Mrs. E. H.

GROVER ELLIE CRAFT JOINS U. S. MARINES  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10—Grover Ellie Craft, 27, Mayking, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Craft of the same address was recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps.

This young man, now in the



THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS! This war poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denominations from 10 cents to \$5—are being sold. This is one of a series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind the public of its part in the war effort.

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uniform of Uncle Sam's most famous fighting outfit, is at the big Marine training center at San Diego, California busily engaged in learning how to become another hard-hitting Leatherneck. While at the training center, he will be taught the operation and use of various weapons now being used by the Marines. He will become familiar, too, with the different drill maneuvers, military courtesy, Marine tradition, etc.

To put the whole thing in a "nut-shell", he intends to be ready for the Japs when and if he meets them.  
Craft was a miner prior to his enlistment in the Marines. His wife, Mrs. Arminia Craft, is still living at Mayking.

**WHAT CAN WORRYING DO?**  
Worry? Why Worry? What can worry do?  
It never keeps a trouble from overtaking you.  
It gives you indigestion, and wakeful hours at night, and fills with gloom the day, however fair and bright, it puts a frown upon the face, and sharpness in the tone. We're unfit to live with others and unfit to live alone.  
Worry? Why Worry? What can worry do?  
It never keeps a trouble from overtaking you.  
Pray? Why pray? What can praying do?  
Praying really changes things, arranges life anew.  
It's good for your digestion, gives peaceful sleep at night, and fills the greyest, gloomiest day with rays of glowing light.  
It puts a smile upon your face, the love note in your tone, Makes you fit to live with others, and fit to live alone.  
Pray? Why Pray? What can praying do?  
It brings God down from Heaven, to live and work with you.  
—Past District Governor, Her-

**TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER**  
The Chantry Light published by the Rotary Club of Southampton, Ont., Canada, passes on to us some things to remember as suggested by Marshall Field.  
1. The value of time.  
2. The success of perseverance.  
3. The pleasure of working.  
4. The dignity of simplicity.  
5. The worth of character.  
6. The power of kindness.  
7. The influence of example.  
8. The obligation of duty.  
9. The wisdom of economy.  
10. The virtue of patience.  
11. The improvement of talent.  
12. The joy of originating.  
If all of us could remember to apply these "Twelve Things To Remember"—in our homes, in our businesses and in our Rotary club—what a pleasure living would be!—Rotary Club Bulletin.

## COWAN NEWS

(—by Nellie Day)

Mr. Eugene Day has just returned home from Chicago where he has been working.

Mr. Jack Banks left Monday for Richmond. He is taking training in a training school there. After he finishes his training he is planning on going to Baltimore.

Mr. Ellis Banks has come home on a furlough from the Army. He is planning on taking his wife and child back with him.

Mr. Wayne Day is home on a furlough from the Army. Mrs. Carl Ison was a week end visitor of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Day.

Mr. Ray Day who is in the Army now at Lasuagas, Nav., has been made Sergeant.

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### County Agent's Notes SAVE BEANS AND PEAS FROM WEEVILS

Saving seed is merely a matter of gathering the pods just before they shatter. The real problem is to keep it unharmed by the weevils. These come from eggs that are laid on the seed. There are several ways to destroy the weevils. One is to sift among the seeds hydrated lime enough to close all spaces. Another is to "bake" the seed 30 minutes at 135 degrees. If higher, the seed germ may be killed, and if lower, the eggs may survive and hatch.

The most sure and safe way is to treat the seed with carbon disulfide. This changes into a gas that kills the eggs but does not harm to germination or to flavor. Containers must be used that can be made absolutely airtight, and this is the procedure. Fill the container, put in the correct amount of the chemical, let stand 24 hours, pour into a flat vessel for the odor to leave and store in insect tight bags or boxes so that no air may be let in. If the treating vessel is a quart jar, use 1-2 teaspoon of carbon disulfide; for a half-gallon jar, 1 teaspoon, and for a 50-lb. barrel can, 4 tablespoons. Carbon disulfide is HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE; use it outside the house on an airy porch.

### SOWING RYEGRASS

The A. C. P. now has about 50,000 pounds of rye grass seeds which any farmer can get by signing for it at the A. C. P. office. This rye grass should be sown on all hills and mountains of Letcher County. It forms a turf which helps to hold the soil during the winter and it also provides late and very early pastures.

Some farmers have been disappointed in rye grass, because they used it on their bottom land. Rye grass is not

a soil builder, therefore, it is best to use on hill land as mentioned above; however, it may be sown on the bottoms with vetch. This makes a good cover crop, and vetch is an excellent soil builder.

One of the best uses for rye grass is to sow it on land that is now in lespedeza or pasture. About 20 pounds per acre should be seeded. Some are finding it a good practice to sow 10 pounds in September and another 10 pounds on the same acre in February where it is seeded on sod.

### GOOD TIME NOW TO RESEED LAWN

According to Professor N. R. Elliott, of the College of Agriculture, now is a good time to reseed the lawn. Fairly good sod should have a half-pound of seed per 1000 square feet. Lawns not so good should receive a pound, and young lawns at least two pounds, per 1000 square feet.

Now is also a good time to select native shrubs and trees to plant around the home later in the fall. They can be identified by their foliage. Professor Elliott suggests that small trees be reset, rather than to attempt to get large ones to live.

An unusual example of the orderly migration of farm workers was witnessed in the neighboring city of Inez, Ky., last Tuesday, Sept. 8, according to J. Hayden Leach, Manager of the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service.

There exists a critical shortage of farm workers in New York State to harvest the bountiful crops of fruit and vegetables. The Director of the U. S. Employment Service there sent out a call for workers to the Directors for those states in which a planned labor market survey indicated a surplus of farm workers. Horace Cleveland, the Supervisor of Farm Placement in Kentucky for the United States Employment Service, relayed this order for workers to the Pikeville office.

Working with Clisby Moxley and Ben Short, Farm Security Administration representatives for Johnson and Martin Counties, 175 farm workers were recruited in Martin County and boarded the train at nearby Kermit, West Virginia, on September 8, bound for New York State. Transportation and subsistence is furnished these workers to and from the job by the Farm Security Administration. These arrangements were made by Jack McCullough, Supervisor of Transportation for the Farm Security Administration. Housing facilities for the workers while in New York State is also furnished by this agency. The rate of pay is relatively high, 35c to 45c per hour, with the Farm Security Administration guaranteeing 30c per hour for a minimum of 75 per cent of the time. The work is presumed to last from 30 to 60 days.

The Pikeville office has just been advised that the employers in New York were so highly pleased with these Kentucky farm workers, that a telegraphic request for 200 more from the same area had been received. Manager Roache advises that his office, the Farm Security Administration, and the county officials of Martin County are now busily engaged in recruiting the farm workers for this additional order. The date of departure has not yet been set but will be within the next few days.

Badly needed food crops are thus saved to the New York farmers, and badly needed wages made by the men, women, boys and girls in Eastern Kentucky, Roache concluded.

### PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING

Reference: Mrs. Albert Jones, OSCAR R. SKILLER, Box 47, Pikeville, Ky.

### Camp Branch News

Camp Branch residents were shocked last week by news of the death of Corbin Craft in Hazard Hospital. Burial took place Friday on Wolfpen Creek. Mr. Craft is survived by his widow, the former Allie Sergeant, and three small children.

Church was held by the Regular Baptists in Bowen's School house last Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mason, Thornton Gap, is attending school at Hindman and is reported to be well satisfied there.

Technical Sergeant Ted Boatright and Mrs. Boatright of Camp Wallace, Texas, arrived last Friday for a brief vacation with friends and relatives on this creek.

The monthly contest for locating Bible references was held last Sunday at Bowen's Sunday School. First prize was won by Ralph Vermillion; second prize by John Paul Stallard; and Lovella Anderson and Sumie Niece tied for third prize.

John Profit and Walter Hall left Sunday for Radford, Va., where they hope to obtain positions.

Rev. Garland Franklin of Hindman, who has been preaching every night for two weeks at the head of Sandlick, will be the preacher at a service to be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M., in Bowen's Schoolhouse.

Word has been received that Paris Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sergeant, Sugar Run, has been sent to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason and family have moved to Bellcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sergeant have moved back to Camp Branch, and are occupying the home of Aaron Lucas and family, who are now living on Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lucas, Thornton Gap, welcomed another little son into their home a week ago.

Alvin Profit, son of Mrs. Ellen Profit, Cane Hollow, has gone to Louisville to accept a position which was held for him while he underwent examination for the Army.

The Homemakers Club held its monthly meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Don Collins, Colson. Styles were discussed, and methods of making clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Mae Cornab.

The teachers of Bowen's Sunday School held their weekly meeting last Friday night at the home of Miss Barbara Bowens. This week they will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Lucas and family have moved to Sandlick Gap.

Colson post office was moved last week from J. Don Collins' store to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Provey Amburge, at the mouth of Camp Branch.

### Pine Creek News

(—by Susie Jane Kincer and Allie Adams)

Mrs. Delmer Kincer had as her guests Sunday, her sister from Rockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams attended Church last Sunday. Sunday. Also at Mr. Lee Kincer's home at Bottomfork. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kincer were visitors of Mrs. Alfred Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damron Kincer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincer, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Sandifer has returned from a visit with her husband in Louisville. She will take her position as school teacher at Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Webb of Sleep, were week end guests of Mannan Webb.

### Mayking News

(—by Edith Kincer and Beulah Johnson)

Merrel Hall, Rufus Williams and Claude Kincer left for the Army Tuesday morning.

Miss Allie Adams was the guest of Miss Beulah Johnson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks have been disappointed because few people have been attending Sunday School. Let us surprise them by having a large crowd this Sunday.

There will be singing at Noah Holbrook's home this Thursday night. The Old Regular Baptist Church will be in charge.

Miss Edith Kincer, Nancy Jane Fugate, Cornelia Fugate and Beulah Johnson had a real time time picnicking on the golf course a few days ago.

Miss Lula Holbrook spent Sunday night with her friend Miss Alice Kincer.

Miss Nancy Jane and Cornelia Fugate spent Saturday night with Miss Edith and Mildred Kincer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmick Vicks and daughter, Peggy from Millstone, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vicks mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Miss Edith Hunsucker and Mr. Otis Adams were married last week. Mr. Adams is in the Army.

### WHITCO NEWS

(—by Pearl Day)

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Thomas are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. Watson Collins had a rat attack on Dry Fork bridge Saturday night. His wife got a leg injury. Julia Mae Hall got cuts on her face; three others were slightly injured.

Bob Day, Jr., and family are moving to Radford, Va., this week-end.

Miss Eulice Cornab will leave for University of Kentucky to continue her study in Home Economics. She plans to teach next year.

Uncle Floyd Banks of Cowan attended Church at Whitco Sunday night. We were happy to see a fine gentleman like him out among his many friends.

Aunt Jane Brashear was stricken suddenly ill Monday night with an illness. She is still a very sick lady.

Those who attended the box-supper at Thornton, Saturday night were Mrs. Clay Goins, Hudson and Erma Lee Goins, Pearl Day, James Goins and John Musick Back. A big time was reported by all.

Mrs. Goldia Blair entertained a large crowd at her home last week with a big apple-peeling. Many games were played after the peeling.

Mrs. Nellie C. Day was in a car wreck Monday morning on Pine Mountain. George Hale and Patrick Banks were also with her but fortunately no one was hurt. The wheel ran off the car.

Pvt. Merrill Pennington returned to his camp after a 10-day furlough with his wife and relatives here.

Mr. Tandy McCray has recently purchased the Owen Richmond property and plans to move soon.

The Whitco School plans to have a Pie Supper Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring a pie.

### NOTICE!

PUBLIC SALE ON OCT. THIRD AT THE OFFICE OF THE KYVA MOTOR COMPANY, INC., WHITESBURG, KY., IN THE YEAR 1942.

One 1935 Pontiac P8 Four-Door Sedan Motor No. 21529 and Serial No. 8AA-20157. Letcher County License 99D5. This car will be sold for cash to the high-bidder on the above date.

Be sure and get in your bid by being on time. The time will be 10:00 C. W. T. KYVA MOTOR CO., Inc. By H. U. SHARER.

Charlie Kincer was a week-end visitor at the Barkey.

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#### Stenographers and Typists!

For Washington, D. C. and Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Special examination will be held at Jenkins High School, Jenkins, Ky., on Wednesday, September 23, 1942, 7:30 P. M. If you can type 35 words per minute, you are eligible as a typist. If you can take 30 words in shorthand per minute, you are eligible as a stenographer. There is no maximum age limit, but you must have reached your 18th birthday by October 1, 1942.

The position is for the duration and six months thereafter. Salary, \$120 per month plus 26 days per year Vacation Leave with pay and 15 days per year Sick Benefit Leave with pay.

The girls behind the typewriter are just as important as the men behind the guns. So come on girls and do your part! Uncle Sam needs you to help win the war! He needs you NOW in Washington, D. C. and Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Serve your Country! Take this examination and do your part!

F. G. NALLY, Representative, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Typewriters are furnished, your paper will be graded the same day.

### Cauldri News

Leslie Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Collier, after finishing his NYA training at Richmond, Ky., is now working in an electric machine shop in Bridgeport, Conn.

Lorraine Cook, wife of Sgt. Amos Cook, is now employed in Baltimore, Md.

Thelma White and Lovern Cook from Millstone were Sunday visitors at the home of Ferne Collier.

Mrs. Hobart Combs is progressing very nicely in the grocery business.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Grandma Thompson's grandson. He died Monday, Sept. 14 from sugar diabetes.

—Rose Mary Cornett.  
—Iris Cornab.  
—Ferne Collier, Reporters.

Sgt. Teddy Boatright of Camp Wallace, Tex., has been visiting friends and relatives on Camp Branch and Polly for the past week. Mr. Boatright has been in service for the past 18 months and is a member of the 8th Service Command.



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Whitesburg, Kentucky

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We wish to take this method of showing our appreciation for every kind word or deed done in our dark hours of trouble when we lost our dear father. But we know that God needed another space filled in His Heavenly Home. A better one couldn't have been selected to fill the space than our father for he lived a Christian from the time he was old enough to know right from wrong.

We especially want to thank the people of Cumberland and Henning who were so kind and for all the beautiful flowers, and the Johnson Funeral Home for their wonderful service.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.  
—The Family of  
Rev. George Highfield

Camp Wolters, Tex.—Pvt. Harold Watson Long, 18, son of William Stevens Long of Whitesburg, has arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin basic training as an infantryman in the Army of the United States. He has been assigned to duty with a battalion stressing heavy weapons training.

Mrs. Bert Adams has returned from a week's visit with her husband, Pvt. H. Bert Adams, stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

### ENLISTED IN MARINES

ORVILLE J. HOWINGTON

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26—Orville Jone Howington, 27, 339 Main St., Jenkins, Ky., was recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Howington, is now living at Beckley, W. Va.

He and several other newly enlisted men left Louisville the same day of enlistment for the Marine training camp at Parris Island, S. C. While at the island they will receive the regular six weeks basic training course and after that will be transferred to another Marine base for advanced instructions in various phases of Marine war-fare.

Howington graduated from high school at Jenkins, and later attended University of Kentucky for one year, and Milligan College where he was awarded an A. B. degree. For the last two years he has been a high school director at Clinton, Tenn. ne year and at Coeburn, Va., one year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howington of Jenkins.



**"Oh, Edgar, this is such fun!"**

EDGAR and GWENDOLYN are making two tires do the work of four.

That's a timely example of twice as much for your money. But there's another example that you enjoy every day—yours is an average household. It's the fact that you get twice as much electric service for the same money as you did 10 or 15 years ago.

You probably never realized it, because you were adding more electric appliances and using more electricity, all the time the rates were going down. Actually, the electric bill of two-thirds of all American families is about a dime a day.

That's just about the biggest dime's worth in the world—now when the war is giving us a new sense of values.

Such a bargain is possible only because of the American system for which we're all fighting—a system of business management under public regulation, where free men are rewarded for their initiative and shrewdness—and so a shrewd office boy is a potential boss.

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## MAKE Fewer Calls EVERY DAY

In wartime, war needs must have right-of-way. This includes fast telephone service for war agencies and industries producing war weapons.

To provide this service, long distance and local telephone lines, now crowded with the greatest volume of calls in history, must be kept clear of non-essential messages. Ordinary peacetime uses of the telephone must yield right-of-way to war business.

If times were normal, we would build facilities to handle this growing volume of calls; but today, materials needed for telephone construction are going to war—where all of us are glad to have them go.

Therefore we are asking telephone users to make fewer long distance and local calls so as to keep telephone lines clear for vital war calls.

### How You Can Help

**Long Distance Calls**  
Make only the most necessary long distance calls.

Place your calls before 9 a. m. between noon and 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. or after 9 p. m. Stay near your telephone after you have placed your call.

Plan what you want to say to make your conversation as brief as possible.

Whenever possible, call by number.

### Local Calls

Use your telephone sparingly—avoid unnecessary calls. Be sure to replace your receiver in the hook.

Look up numbers you are not sure of and help avoid the calling of wrong numbers.

Make your conversations brief. Confine your remarks to what is absolutely necessary.

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## JENKINS NEWS

BY BIRDINE WEBB

Miss Reable Griffith, who this week joined the Jenkins force of teachers for the second time returned from Miami, Fla., where she spent a few pleasant days on a delightful vacation in that southern clime where her "best chum" is stationed in armed forces. He, of course, was the center of attraction, instead of balm, as Miss Elvyn Gambill returned from her vacation at Grayson, Ky., with a short stop over in Ashland. She resumed her duties at the telephone exchange. Family ties and associations of love were manifested this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright in "Mudtown." The daughter, Martha, and son Mack came over from Washington to spend a few days. Both highly popular in Jenkins hold good positions in the capital city. The same was true in the homes of Mr. Nash and Mr. Moore nearby, in Mudtown, when Kenneth Nash and Talby Moore arrived from the Great Lakes Naval Training base for a several days furlough with their parents, and many friends.

Both the boys are delighted with the service, and will make themselves immortal when tried on the fields of battle. Miss Dorothy Purkey was delighted on Sept. 4 by having her many friends come and help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday in the Purkey home near No. 6 tippie. There were various refreshments, and games, for the entertainment of the goodly number of friends who came on the important occasion, all of whom spent a most pleasant evening. Those attending: Barbara Jean Sanders, Bruce Sanders, Romona Wright, Billy Wright, Marie Bishop, Kathleen Davis, Ruth Hughes, Bob Shockey, Delores Webb, Patsey Powers, Ronnie Blevins, Pat Blevins, Jack McWilliams, Melba McWilliams, Juanita Fleming, Dave

Powers, Edwin Bolling, Kenneth Bolling, Billy Funch, Joris Jones, Elanthe Bentley, Carrie Elswick, Margaret Murray, Paul Williams, Carl Robinson, Truman Robinson, Lawrence Braddock, Kenneth Elkins, and others. Jimmy Dornley came in from Newport News where he has been an apprentice. Jimmy plans on shortly joining the U. S. Corps. Uncle Ike Sexton left a few days ago for a visit with his daughter, and other friends in Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christopher, Morgantown, W. Va., were guests the week end of Mrs. Mary Everidge. Mr. Christopher's sister.

Raymond Litts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litts, Mudtown, is enjoying service for his country over at Rapid City, North Dakota, in the Black Hills. Warren Tompkins, son of M. L. Tompkins, "Slick Rock" is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., or at least when heard from last, a month ago. Parents think, however, that Warren might have gone overseas.

Miss Ruth Moore accompanied her brother, Talby Moore, as far as Sassafras, Ky., on his return to the Great Lakes, Ill. naval training base. Misses Bobby Donaldson and Jeanne Hoskins, Pikeville, were guests of Jenkins friends a few days ago. Miss Kathleen Gibson, after a long stay in Jenkins, as the Western Union operator, will go to Abingdon, Va., the week end, where she will join her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson. All Jenkins will regret to lose this splendid girl. Former Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Webb, old No. 5, is in armed service down in Louisiana.

Ft. Thomas, Ky., Sept. 12.—Hillard Holcomb, Gordon, Ky., Bob Shockey, Delores Webb, Patsey Powers, Ronnie Blevins, Pat Blevins, Jack McWilliams, Melba McWilliams, Juanita Fleming, Dave

## Sandlick News

Rev. Franklin is holding a two week's revival at Miss Miller's near the head of Sandlick. On Sunday services were held by the road-side

with loud speaker. Services begin at six o'clock each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Knott County were visitors at Buttler Addington's

## —FOR SALE—

I HAVE SOME NICE HOMES LISTED WITH ME FOR SALE—ALSO SOME SMALL FARMS ON HARD SURFACE ROAD, AS WELL AS GOOD TIMBER TRACTS. IF INTERESTED SEE ME

SAM COLLINS, Whitesburg, Ky.

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"We Clothe The Whole Family In Latest Styles and Quality Merchandise—Also Dealer for Majestic Ranges."

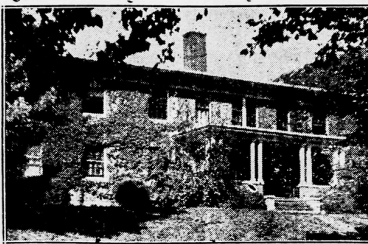
## STAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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## Boys' Dormitory at Stuart Robinson School



For Further Information write or see  
W. L. Cooper, Superintendent,  
BLACKKEY, KENTUCKY

on Sunday.

Archie Franklin and wife spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Franklin. Archie has a job in Defense work at Alexandria, Va.

A letter received from Sgt. Clayton Franklin reads: "Dear Mom and Dad: I am nearing the shores of the British Isles. I am already missing the grand old U. S. A. I don't know when I will see them again. Don't worry about me. I will be alright." Misses Delna and Minnie Addington left this week for Baltimore to get work. Sheriff Gilbert Polly and Mrs. Polly took a ride Sunday up and down Sandlick. They rode in Martin Cook's one-horse wagon. The Sheriff is saving gas and rubber.

## Pret Creek News

(Too late for last issue)

Mr. Sidney Sandlin visited his family over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polly and children visited Mr. Polly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Polly a few hours, Sunday. Mr. Carl Webb, who is employed in Defense work somewhere in Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. John Polly one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandlin visited relatives and friends in Leslie County last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Bentley's mother, Mrs. Hensley during the week end. Mrs. Minzel Holcomb and children of Baltimore are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Pvt. Harold Polly who volunteered for the U. S. A. in May is home on a seven-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Polly. Harold is now stationed in Fort Bragg, N. C. He may head the army line and has gained around twenty pounds during his stay.

Our community was sorry to hear of the death of young Harvey Prichard, but God knows best. Also sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Jane Brown. She once lived in our community and was loved by everyone.

Uncle John Polly isn't doing so well at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caudill of Solomon was the all-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hall, Sunday night. Miss Betty Hall has signed up for employment on NYA and is expecting a call any day for duty.

Mrs. Nannie Frazier had the misfortune of falling and dislocating her wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boggs of Cumberland visited home folks during Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Delia Wilder of Whitaker visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Sandlin, Saturday. Loretta Hall has been absent from school a week on account of an abscess foot. She had enrolled as a Freshman in W. H. S.

Mrs. Wane Taulbee is visiting on Cram Creek this week. Our School seems to be progressing nicely this year with Mr. Meryle Brown and Miss Geneva Adams as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and boys of Louisville are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams during Sunday and Labor day.

Mrs. Bill Carter and Mrs. Monroe Hogg were visitors in McRoberts last week. They visited Mrs. Carter's brother and family, Mr. Bradley Polly who is leaving for Detroit, Mich. He has accepted a job in Defense work there. Mr. Polly was recently a clerk in McRoberts Store.

Mrs. General Mead and Mrs. W. H. Adams of Millstone visited Mr. and Mrs. John Polly all day Tuesday.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Now wearing the Navy "blue" is Elmer Blair, 33, husband of Inez Blair, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now going through recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

## Carcassonne 4-H Club News

The Willing Workers of the Carcassonne 4-H Club met Thursday, Sept. 3 with the presence of our County Agent, Hugh Hurst. We were glad to welcome Mr. Hurst. The meeting opened with a short talk from Mr. Hurst, explaining the rewards received by 4-H Club boys and girls.

Our club leader, Miss Virginia Whitaker, then passed out enrollment cards to be filled out by new club members, also project and record books. New officers were elected to take the place of the old officers who had withdrawn.

Following was a discussion among the club members concerning achievement day. The meeting closed with a program sheet for the coming meeting, which we are anxiously awaiting.

## Defeated Creek News

Foddering is all the go on Linefork. Most everybody is about done.

Mrs. Harry Snyder of Wooster, Ohio visited her brother, Byrd Ison and family the past week. She was before her marriage, Crissie Ison. A prominent teacher of this county several years before her marriage.

Mrs. Zula Stamper Campbell of Cornettsville visited her Uncle Bird Ison and family.

Eugene and Launa Cox, Dovie Jewell and Kenneth Ison, had dinner with Chester Cornett and family of Gordon on Sunday. All reported a fine dinner and a good time.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Byrd Ison Saturday, Sept. 5, honoring Byrd's 68th birthday. A few old folks were invited and all seemed to enjoy being together.

## KONA NEWS

(—by Mrs. Buster Craft)

Mr. Mosie Richmond is recovering nicely from a nervous stroke. We hope to see him up and going around again soon. He is such a nice man.

Mr. Bert Adams of Pound, Va., spent a couple of nights over the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Kurt Madison. Mrs. Lonza Sizemore and son Charlie and Mrs. Buster Craft spent half day Friday and Monday in Whitesburg shopping.

Miss Essie Richmond is home for a few days from Florida where she has been employed for a few weeks.

Mr. E. M. Childers has returned from the hospital but is still in a critical condition. Mrs. Ann Amburgey and Mrs. Mary Adams of Knott County have been visiting Mrs. Ruby Amburgey.

## ALKA-SELTZER BRIGHTENS MY DAY



OCCASIONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a headache. It sometimes wears off along the middle of the forenoon, but I don't want to wait that long, so I drink a glass of sparkling ALKA-SELTZER. In just a little while I am feeling a lot better.

Sometimes the week's ironing tires me and makes me feel like a tired man. Then it's ALKA-SELTZER to the rescue. A tablet or two and a little rest makes me feel more like finishing the job.

And when I eat "not wisely but too well," ALKA-SELTZER relieves the Acid indigestion that so often follows.

Yes, Alka-Seltzer brightens my day. It brings relief from so many of my discomforts that I always keep a supply handy.

Why don't you get a package of ALKA-SELTZER at your drug store today?

Large Package 60¢, Small 30¢.

## FLEMING NEWS

The following Navy boys have returned to their post in Great Lakes, Ill., after spending several days visiting parents in Fleming: Winford Sisk, Lloyd McMillan, Carl Elowitz, Charles Sisk, and Herbert Gillis. We were very happy to see these boys home again and as they return to their duties we wish them much luck.

Miss Virginia Lee Reed is spending a week in Hindman visiting friends before she leaves for Georgetown College where she is enrolled this year.

Mr. Rose Cole and daughter, Mary Ann left last week to join Mr. Cole in Detroit, where he is now employed.

Mrs. Bascum Peters and son Jackie and Mrs. Gene Kirtpatrick have returned to their homes in Fleming after spending two delightful weeks with their husbands in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer and daughter, Phyllis and Mr. Schaeffer's mother and brother Bill spent the week end at Norris Lake.

Miss Edna Parkey spent the week end visiting her sister and family at Exeter, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reed and daughter, Margaret of Norton spent Sunday visiting relatives in Fleming.

Mr. Henry Adams who is now employed at Middlesboro was visiting his wife, Mrs. Francis Adams over the week end.

Mr. Ken Gibson and son left Fleming Monday for Springfield, Ohio, where they have obtained employment.

Mrs. Reba Moore Bryant is now employed in the Fleming Store.

Mrs. Doyle Byrd is visiting her husband in Wayland this week.

Dr. H. H. Jayne has been away on vacation the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Skaggs had as their guest last week, Mrs. Skaggs mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kidd and small son and Mr. Kidd's mother of Hazard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stephens.

Rev. Isadore Childers attended a preachers' conference at Vico, Monday.

Mr. John Elenor was released from the Fleming Hospital last week and is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Tony Elowitz accompanied his son, Carl, as far as Lexington on his return to Great Lakes, Ill. There they spent the week end with Mr. Elowitz's two daughters, Mary and Rose who are employed there.

Miss Ruby Moore, a former clerk in the Fleming Store was over from Kingsport this past week end, visiting her many friends. Ruby is now employed by the Kingsport Press.

Mrs. J. T. Burklow, better known to her many friends as "Aunt Maggie" is away on a month's vacation. She stopped in Lexington for a visit with her son Duke and family and from there she will go to Evansville, Ind., where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson.

"Aunt Maggie" who teaches the Ladies Bible Class at the Fleming Baptist Sunday School deserves this fine vacation and we just hope her health stays so she may enjoy every minute of it.

Mrs. Arnold Wright was taken to the Fleming Hospital Friday night ill, but was released, Sunday.

Eric Vanover, who was injured in a mine accident a month ago at Hemphill was released from the Hospital Thursday and taken to his home.

Mr. Clyde Hood of Wayland visited his family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Reed have returned to their home at Big Stone Gap, Va., after a week's stay in Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler and Mrs. Bascum Peters and son Jack were visiting relatives in Kingsport over the week-end.

## WHITESBURG ROTARY CLUB

Sept. 11th, 1942.

"America" Invocation.

Speaker: Rev. Joe T. Sudduth Subject: Optional.

LAST MEETING: Lewis E. chose as his subject, "THE OBLIGATION OF THE ROTARY COMMITTEEMAN."

He discussed the Aims of the International Service Committee of which he is Chairman, stating that the Aims were to keep and promote peace among all Nations. He also discussed generally, the duties of the Committeemen of the different committees, reminding us that we all have a job to do. The discussion was a timely one and we believe it will help us to get going on our program for the year. Thanks Judge.

The Club voted for Secretary Ben to prepare a letter to Rev. W. H. Poore who is leaving our city, expressing our appreciation for all the different services he performed for our Club and Community during his stay with us. No doubt our Club is going to miss Rev. Poore as much as the Community will miss him.

Hugh says there will be no Fair this year, but that we will have the different displays in the store windows of town, running from September 30th, through October 3rd.

Let's do all we can to help him make this a success.

ATTENDANCE: The attendance this week was the best we have had for some time. We are all proud of the improvement, and hope our attendance will continue to be good.

ABSENT THIS WEEK: Dr. B. F. Wright, Pearl Nolan and Dewey Polly.

VISITORS AND GUESTS: We were glad to have with us, Rotarian Nick Domenick, D. L. Estes, Agriculture teacher here, and Prof. C. J. Reed, Principal of the High School.

We hope to be able to have all these with us again.

The Board of Directors voted to continue to have an Honor Student from the School as guest of the Club each month. Prof. Reed has been notified and will choose the student when the time is ripe.

President George was with us again this week. His boss,

Mr. Johnson has been ill and George is having to spend a good deal of his time at Lynch. We hope for a speedy recovery for Mr. Johnson, personally, and in order that George can be with us full time.

NEXT WEEK: Hugh Hurst will have charge of the program on the 18th. We know Hugh will have something interesting for us.

Rotarian Lee reports he is "sorter" on the puny list. Dieting and all that, but we noticed that when the chicken came around her Preacher blood showed itself. Serious-ly Lee, we hope for you a speedy recovery.

## Premium News

Sgt. Vance Frazier, stationed at San Antonio, Texas, is home on a few days' furlough.

Mr. S. H. Frazier is visiting his children Howard and Carl Frazier and Mrs. Howard Krick, in Portsmouth, Ohio this week.

Miss Martha Stamper, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stamper.

Mrs. Evelyn Frazier entertained the youngsters Saturday night with a square dance in honor of her brother, Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Smith and son, Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith's parents at Williamsburg this past week-end.

Misses Mondy Tolliver and Beatrice Frazier were visitors to Mr. Harlan Sunday.

Miss June Frazier went Sunday to Ashland, Ky., where she will enter Business College.

Miss Geraldine Barker very quietly became the bride of Boyd Sumpter, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter will make their home here.

Miss Mogg Frazier returned to school at Stuart Robinson after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frazier.

Sgt. George Pennington, stationed at Scottfield, Ill., was visiting his mother, Mrs. Silas Joseph this week end.

—Susan & Lovennia Frazier

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Bottomlee and son, James Leonard with Mrs. Bottomlee's mother, Mrs. Mattie F. Thompson of Pineville, W. Va. were week end visitors of friends and relatives of the old home town.

Smart Arch Shoes of rich BLACK SUEDE \$5.95

This is a season of simplicity...comfort...quiet beauty... The answer: NATURAL POISE SHOES! Two of many stunning styles with flattering lines...for a comfortable BLACK.

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## PEOPLES' BARGAIN STORE

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## Local Happenings

By Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.

### METHODISTS CONVENE IN WHITESBURG

Monday preachers, laymen and visitors from the Barbourville District, which comprises all towns from Corbin to Harlan and Pineville, and from Jeffkins to Jackson, met in the beautiful Methodist Church in Whitesburg. This affair was a District Steward's Meeting and a Lay and Missionary Institute, presided over by Rev. G. M. Maggard, District Superintendent. There were seventy-five present.

### INSTALLATION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening in the recently decorated Eastern Star Hall the Installation Service for new officers of Hester Chapter was given. The outgoing Worthy Matron, Miss Martha Potter, gave an expression of appreciation for all who had helped to make her year successful. She presented to her officers pretty gifts of remembrance and she was given a handsome crystal dresser set by her officers. She also received the past matron's Star pin. Mrs. Sallie Romeo served as installing officer and the following will serve this year. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Madeline Harter; Worthy Patron, Arthur Dixon, Associate Matron, Mrs. Hazel B. Childers; Associate Patron, Arthur Banks; Conductress Mrs. Martha Hall; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Helen Banks; Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Craft; Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Frazier; Organist, Mrs. Jessie Collins; Chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Day; Marshal, Mrs. Verna Holbrook; Tish, Mrs. Rose Moore; Ruth, Mrs. Sarah Bowen; Martha, Mrs. Martha Nolan; Esther, Mrs. Doll Blair; Electa, Mrs. Jane Combs.

Special guests from Pine Mountain Chapter in Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, Prof. C. V. Snapp and Mrs. Snapp Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilsenbeck, Mrs. Esther Fulton, Mrs. Bollins, Mrs. Robb. Congeeled Salad, Ritz, homemade cake and iced tea were served.

### RECEPTION HONORING METHODIST PASTOR

On Thursday evening at the Methodist Church a Reception will be given in honor of Rev. K. B. Hill and Mrs. Hill, who with their daughter, Virginia and son, Ralph, came to Whitesburg recently.

### DOINGS OF WHITESBURG WOMAN'S CLUB

Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church marked the opening of the year for the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Hazel B. Childers, the newly elected president in the chair. Beautiful new year books printed by The Mountain Eagle were distributed with the programs and committees announced. First program meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Collins, a musical affair, with Mrs. Albert Jines, as leader. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

### CALLED TO THE COLORS

Quentin Lewis, who will wear the gold bars of a second Lieutenant, left on Tuesday for Fort McClellan, Georgia. He received his military training at University in Kentucky, where he graduated in June. Accompanying him to Hazard to bid him farewell were Miss Christine Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Anna Mae Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis. Quentin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. New Lewis.

Mrs. William Salling went last week to Fort Smith, Ark., to join Sergeant Salling, who is with the army there.

### MCCORMICK-ROGERS

Miss Mary Belle McCormick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCormick of Crossville, Tenn., and 1st Lieutenant Edward C. Rogers of Gainesboro, Tenn., son of Mrs. Amanda Rogers, were married September 8th, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Following a two week's honeymoon, Mrs. Rogers returned to Whitesburg, where she serves as Home Demonstration Agent, and Lieut. Rogers sailed for foreign duty. The bride has lived in Whitesburg only a few months, and she has made many friends here. She is a graduate of Berea College. For her wedding she was attired in a blue west palm beach suit, with brown accessories. Lieut. Rogers is in the finance department of the U. S. Army.

### PARTY FOR CHARLES SEYMOUR

A party was given on Saturday afternoon in honor of Charles Seymour on his tenth birthday, at his home in Collins Harvie Addition. Included were Gene Pendleton, Anna Mae Lewis, Glenn Pendleton, David Wells, Jimmie Foliver, Connie Jo and Janet Combs, Bobbie Wells, Randall Paul Guth, Ardell Hogg, Shirley and Billie Shannon Fields, Christine Smith. After games were enjoyed on the lawn, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Prizes were given in contests and each received a candy sucker as a favor.

### OPEN AIR PROGRAM

Saturday evening on the lawn of Baptist Church an Open Air Concert was given by Whitesburg High School, with Jack Cornett, as bandmaster. A very large crowd came to listen to the music, which may be the last appearance of the Whitesburg School Band, unless some definite plans are made soon. Jack Cornett will leave this week for University of Kentucky and so far no band master has been secured. This excellent program was one of a series of Saturday night Open Air Concerts, sponsored by Rev. L. O. Griffith and others.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thornberry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Louella, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, on August 28th.

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED

On Sunday evening at the Methodist Church the Youth Fellowship elected the following officers: President, Bryce Franklin, Vice-President, James Thornberry, Secretary, Norma Coddipoli, Treasurer, Virginia Hill, Publicity Agent, Carol Combs.

### HOMEMAKER'S CLUBS FOR LETCHER

Miss Inlay, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, is making plans to organize a Homemaker's Club for Whitesburg. A meeting was held Thursday in Baptist Church Basement. All who are interested may see Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Home Demonstration Agent for further dates of meetings.

Jimmie Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, returned on Monday from Newport News, where he spent the summer doing defense work. He will leave shortly for Richmond, where he will continue his studies at Eastern State Teacher's College.

Mrs. D. Stanley Holton enjoyed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holton who entertained all the Mellon family except D. Stanley, who serves his country in Texas.

Parnell Johnson, Jr. returned on Friday to Newport News after a visit with his parents here. Mrs. Johnson will remain in Whitesburg until an apartment can be secured in Newport News.

Newest people on the move in our shifting population are Mr. and Mrs. Watson Webb, who left at week end for Kingsport, Tenn., where Mr. Webb will be employed in defense work.

Visiting their son, Private William Lusk, Jr., at the Army Air Base in Greenville, S. C., last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lusk of Ulvath, also went Miss Margaret Lusk of Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caudill of Marlowe. They found the twenty year old son well and much stouter than when he went into the army. He was fortunate in meeting some friends there who had chosen his name because it was Lusk, as they was, and they have been very kind to him, entertaining in their home and taking him often for a car drive through the city.

Rev. E. J. Guth left Monday for Cleveland, Tenn., where he will continue his collegiate work. His family will remain for the present in Whitesburg, where they own their home.

Mrs. Jesse Triplett, Harlan, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lewis and Mr. Lewis. She has a position in a chiropractor's office.

Mrs. Lewis Annemoreman has accepted the position as instructor of the Eighth Grade in Whitesburg School.

A telegram notified Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs of the serious illness of Michael Combs, the lovely little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Combs in Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Henry Combs and Mrs. Ferdinand Moore left immediately for Kingsport.

Back from an extended tour through the Blue Grass of Kentucky have come Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Childers and son Tommy. Remaining in Lexington to enter Sayre College was daughter, Geraldine.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day at week end were Mrs. Thelma Daniels Day of Corbin and her son, J. B., who is now a growing young man, married, and with we Navy. Also came J. B.'s attractive wife and their baby son.

Sam Collins, Junior, was called last week to Cleveland, Ohio, for physical entrance into Signal Air Department. He was rejected because of an injury to his leg, which he received several years ago from some Fourth of July fireworks.

Private Raymond Day, from Fort Knox, is visiting folks.

### ERMINE NEWS

(—by Mrs. Chap Caudill)

Mrs. Cora Adkins, one of our teachers was on the sick list last week.

Miss Ruby Maggard of Lebanon, Ky., spent last week with her sisters here.

Mrs. Elijah Hartt, and Mrs. Ralph Caudill and Miss Maggard returned with Mrs. Caudill who spent a week visiting her mother.

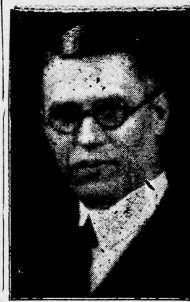
Mrs. Margaret Cox who has been ill all summer is able to be up again.

Mrs. S. W. Franklin, Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Caudill and Mrs. Chap Caudill were in Whitesburg shopping Monday.

Willie Johnson Smith Combs and Lucien Bates left this week for the Army.

Lucien is the son of Mrs. Polle Webb Bates. She has two other sons in the service. He is going to Mechanic School in Panama, making an aircraft mechanic; Rolie in Field Artillery in action somewhere overseas. Our best wishes to Lucien and all the other boys.

FOUND—Bunch of Keys near Courthouse. Owner can have same by calling at Eagle office.



### SPEAKING!

Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard, a noted speaker and a candidate for Congress of this district will speak at the Ison Stock Yards, Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 1:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

### COWAN NEWS

(—by S. Day)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day and family were guests of a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frazier in honor of the 10th birthday of Nancy Katherine Frazier, who is the baby of the family, and a very pretty Brunette type.

Mrs. Celia Fields was a recent visitor of Mrs. Dicy Day. They spent happy hours talking of old times.

Mrs. Ned Day was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Olson of Linfork.

Mrs. Glenn Marcum and Mrs. Bert Banks and Don Jimmie are visiting their homefolks, the Wyatts for a few days. Glenn Marcum and Bert Banks, the Wyatts' son-in-laws, have defense jobs in Baltimore, Md.

In behalf of all the family of Martha Jane Maggard who were left behind to mourn her loss when she passed away on August 26th, I dedicate this poem to her memory. I speak in the poem as though I were one of the children. It is meant for each and all of them.

### MY MOTHER

Her lifework here has ended  
No more on earth shall she abide  
Although we shall greatly miss her  
She has crossed the swelling tide.

She has gained her mansion  
Up yonder  
Where towers of crystal shine  
'Tis sweet to know her soul is at rest

That darling mother of mine,  
Sweet Zephyrs float in at my window

Sounds of Heaven's melody on the air

My Mother's voice in that Angel band

From that beautiful city up there.

Sweetly echoes that Angel song

My mother's voice from the sky

Please walk the straight and narrow way

And meet me by and by.

Your voice will guide me, mother dear,

Till my stormy voyage is o'er;

By God's holy will I shall meet you

On Heaven's blissful shore.

### Thornton News

(by Wanda Franklin)

The school had a box-supper Saturday night, Sept. 12. They made around \$80. The money will go for the benefit of the school. Every one had a nice time.

Cpl. Lutz or Lucas is stationed in Florida. This is the second time Cpl. Lucas has been in service. He was married to Geraldine Franklin a few months ago.

Edward Franklin was enlisted in the Army June 4th, where he is now stationed at Chico, California.

### Sergeant News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith had as their guests the week end, Mrs. Ritchie and her family of Carr's Fork. Mrs. Ritchie is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Nella Webb and daughter Ruth, left Sunday for Louisville, where, at Camp Knox they will visit Mrs. Webb's son, Lester, in armed forces, who will likely be soon transferred from that post. They will also visit relatives around Ft. Knox, and will likely go to Cincinnati before returning two weeks hence.

A letter from Sam Trimble to Mrs. Trimble advises that Sam is in armed forces away out in Oregon. He left here more than two weeks ago with a contingent of draftees for the service, Booker Holbrook is turning into Ft. Thomas, after being on his two weeks' leave with the folk.

The machine break down in The Craft-Elkhorn Coal Co.'s mine here disrupted work to quite an extent the past week. Repairs however were made and things are running smoother now.

Rev. Charles Haynes and William Holbrook attended a regular Baptist Association near Grundy, Va., the week end. Rev. Haynes will also attend a like service, an association meeting, at Bradshaw, W. Va., the present week end.

Earl Shores, in armed forces at Atlantic City, N. J., for several weeks has been transferred to a post in New York state, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shores, Earl's parents, were advised this week. Previous to his induction into Uncle Sam's army Earl was one of Sergeant's best and most popular young men.

Mr. and Mrs. George Massey and daughter, Juanita were visitors at McRoberts, with the folks, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Webb were in Whitesburg, Monday.

### COLLY NEWS

(—by Inez Stallard)

Mr. Marion Stamper who had a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and hadn't been well for some time, was called by death on last Wednesday night. He leaves a wife and four children, and lots of relatives to mourn his loss. The Craft Funeral Home was in charge of the body. He was buried in the Adams Cemetery on Colly.

The Middle Colly School had as their guests to play basketball, the Ermine school and the Upper Colly School on last Friday. Both games were won by the Middle Colly School. Those who played on the Middle Colly team were: Eugene Hall, Ernest Caudill, Hargis Hall, Herbert Adams, Asbel Adams, The Ermine players were Edward Stallard, Herbert Caudill, Ballard Morgan, Alex Hall, Russell Yontz. The Upper Colly team were: Junior Addington, Jas. Lovell Stallard, Cecil Spangler, Whet Holbrook, Earl Spangler. The score was 21 and 5 in favor of Middle Colly which was played with Upper Colly; 50 and 15 in favor of Middle Colly which was played with Ermine. The Middle Colly team is hoping to play other good games this year.

The show is still going on each Friday night at the Middle Colly school house.

Eva Dale Stallard left for the Jackson College, Sept. 5th. Juanita and Ladenia Webb from Sergeant were the Friday night guests of Ison Webb.

Mrs. John M. Stallard, Matilda Stallard, Ray Stallard left for Louisville Sunday morning, Sept. 12, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dale Caudill have moved into the home of Mr. John M. Stallard.

### Notice To Taxpayers

All 1942 Tax Bills are now ready and can be paid at the Sheriff's office. A 2% discount will be given if taxes are paid before November 1st. GILBERT POLLY, Sheriff Letcher County

### Stuart Robinson

#### School News

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worth and three children were called to Staunton, Va., last week because of the death of Mrs. Worth's father, Mr. J. T. Brand.

Most of the boarding students enjoyed visits home the past week end. However, there are quite a number who live far to go.

Miss Beulah Mullins is a recent addition to our faculty. Miss Mullins is one of "our girls", having graduated here in 1940. Since that time she has attended Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Ky. Mr. T. S. Moore has taken over the responsibility of coaching the boys' basketball team this year.

Miss Mary L. Ervin, Mrs. T. S. Moore, and Ethel Sergeant have charge of the Sycamore Sunday School, Miss Florence Gray and Mr. T. S. Moore of the Doty Sunday School, and Misses Corinne Borg, Anne Graham, and Annie Gammon of the Sunday School at Carbon Glow.

Miss Marie Marvel, of the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers, Berea, Ky., is with us for two weeks, during which time she will give instruction in folk games and folk songs. Our faculty members and students always enjoy Miss Marvel's visits to us.

These are very busy days at Stuart Robinson, the large increase in student enrollment making the work heavier than usual.

### Letcher Circuit Court MASTER

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$988.26 in the case of The Bank of Whitesburg, plaintiff, vs. W. E. Hammons, et al., defendants, Equity action No. E-3859, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment, entered in said court on 14 July term, 1942, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficient amount thereof for that purpose, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at one o'clock P. M., October 5th, 1942, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no reply to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained upon the property sold as further security, to-wit:

Beginning on a water birth standing on the bank of North Fork of Kentucky River, a short distance above the mouth of Fish Trap Branch; thence to the public road and with said road to Fish Trap Branch; thence up said branch to a small sugar tree and black walnut; thence a south easterly direction with Hiram Williams line to the top of the ridge between Fish Trap Branch and Sam Blair's Branch; thence a north direction with the top of said ridge to E. E. Combs line, and with same to the lines of Hiram Williams and with same to the lines of J. J. Fitzpatrick and with same to the lines of J. B. Fitzpatrick and with same to the line formerly owned by D. I. Vermillion (Deed) and with the lines of same to a beech tree marked as a dividing line between said D. I. Vermillion and Wm. Jenkins standing

in a gap on top of the ridge; thence a southerly direction along with the top of the ridge and with said division line to the top of the Dug Hill where the road now crosses said Hill; thence down the hill an east course to a buckeye tree marked as a corner and division line between said D. I. Vermillion and W. M. Jenkins; thence continuing same course to the middle of the North Fork of Ky. River; thence with said North Fork to the Beginning.

EMMETT G. FIELDS, Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.

Adv. Cost—\$15.00.

### COLLY NEWS

(—By Irene Webb and

Junior Haynes)

Sgt. Ogden Blair was up on Colly a few times while on his furlough. He is stationed in Massachusetts. This is the second time Sgt. Blair has been in service.

Bill Blair who has been in Baltimore, Md., working, came home for a few days.

Aunt Maggie Franklin is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Hall of Jenkins, Ky.

Mr. John L. Webb was with his family over the week end, he is working in Lynch, Ky.

Bruce Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bates of Kona, recently enlisted in the Coast Artillery. Bruce's family will remain at Kona for the time being.

### HOUSES FOR SALE!

#### Special Values.

1. A large, two-story house, in desirable location; large lot, garage and all modern conveniences, including furnace.
2. Five-room frame house, corner lot, in Lewis Addition, good condition.
3. Small well-built home with four acres of land on Cowan ridge, State highway, running water.
4. House on Little Colly Creek, State Highway with about 40 acres of land.
5. One practically new house on Colly Creek, good garden, necessary out-buildings, about 35 acres of land.

Also other houses and vacant lots, not described above. All of these houses listed with me for sale are splendid values and could not be duplicated at equal prices on the present market.

If interested see...

SAM COLLINS, Whitesburg, Ky.

### Kentucky

WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY

#### BUY WAR STAMPS HERE

Thurs., Sept. 17--

11c BARGAIN DAY 18c

### 'The Strange Case of Dr. RX

Lionel Atwill

Anne Gwyne

Last Chapter of "GANG BUSTERS"

Fri., Sat., Sept. 18-19--

2 BIG HITS

### "Joan of the Ozarks"

Judy Canova

Joe E. Brown

### "Home in Wyoming"

Gene Autry

Smiley Burnette

Sun., Mon., Sept. 20-21--

### "Jackass Mail"

Wallace Berry

Marjorie Main

Also News and Selected Short Subjects.

### "BATTLE OF MIDWAY"

In Tech.

Tues.-Wed., Sept. 22-24--

### "Saboteur"

Robert Cummings--

Freddie Lane

Perils of Nyoka No. 9

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